

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai : Yes. The information can be gathered also from the annual administration reports of the several Departments,

Government Servants.

31. * **Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Government servants in the various Departments (Department war) getting Rs. 25 per month or below and who are in taluks other than their native taluks as per the following communities :

Christians : (i) Latin Catholics,
(ii) Syrian Christians, and
(iii) Other Christians ;

Hindus : (i) Nayars,
(ii) Nadars,
(iii) Ezhavas, and
(iv) Other Hindus.

Muslims.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai : The time and labour involved in collecting the information are disproportionate to its possible utility.

Grant-in-aid Ayurveda Hospitals.

32. * **Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker (Mavelikara and Tiruvalla cum Pattanamitta) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of grant-in-aid Ayurveda Hospitals in the State in 1118 ;

(b) whether there is any Ayurveda Hospital in Tiruvalla ; and

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, whether any grant is being given to that popular institution ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (a) 4.

(b) None.

(c) The question does not arise in view to the answer to part (b).

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : Sir, with reference to part (b) of the answer, May I know whether the answer is given after proper enquiry through the Department.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : May I know whether that matter has not been brought to the notice of Government even two years back ? Sir, in this connection I may be permitted to say this much ; a hospital was opened at Vallamkolam in the

presence of the retired Dewan, Dewan Bahadur V. S. Subramoniya Aiyar and Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai when he was representing Tiruvalla taluk as a member of the last Assembly. Is the honourable member aware of the fact?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : That is not found in official records.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : May I know whether the fact that a dispensary is being run there could be known from paper reports even now?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : The Government are not aware of any such reports.

President : What is the point?

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : There is already a hospital working in Tiruvalla even at this time. It is really a wonder that the Department has not known about the matter. Even though the hospital actually exists there at present moment, the Government do not seem to be aware of that fact.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : The department has no information about this particular matter. I may inform the House that the report speaks about the existence of four hospitals in the State and the Government are aware of that. So much alone is available in the Government records.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : Could not the matter be ascertained by Government?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : Probably the honourable member is referring to some hospital which is not exactly in that place.

President : The matter will be ascertained.

Forest land leased out for food production.

33. ***Mr. P. Gopalan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the whole area of Forest land leased out for food production cultivation in 1118, has been cultivated ; and

(b) if the answer is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venketeswara Aiyar (Conservator of Forests) : (a) No.

(b) Introduction of State-wide rationing and consequent fall in the demand for paddy.

Mr. P. Gopalan : രാജ്യത്തേക്ക് ആവശ്യമുള്ള നെല്ല് എവിടെയും സുലഭമായി കിട്ടുന്നുവെന്നാണോ പറയുന്നത്?

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venketeswara Aiyar : സുലഭമല്ല, ആവശ്യമുള്ളിടത്തോളം കിട്ടുന്നുണ്ട്.